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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application as amended. This divisional application as originally filed included claims 21-39, claims 1-20 having been previously cancelled.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability of claims 30 and 32-39. Claims 30 and 32 have been amended to place them in independent form by incorporating the limitations of base claim 21 and intervening claim 25. Thus, it is believed that newly independent claims 30 and 32 are in condition for allowance. Claims 33-35 have been retained and are allowable because they depend from claim 30.

Applicant has amended claims 22-24 to depend from allowable claim 30. Applicant has presented new claims 40-45 which depend from claim 32. These new claims are similar to claims 33-35 and 22-24 and do not present new matter.

The remaining claims 1-21, 25-29, 31 and 36-39 have been cancelled. Thus, it is believed that all remaining claims depend from allowable claims 30 and 32.

In the Final Office Action, a new objection was raised as to purported new matter in Applicant's amendment received 5/2/05. However, Applicant made no amendments to the specification or claims in that response. As best as it can be determined, the objection appears to be referring to the Preliminary Amendment filed with this divisional application on July 9, 2003. The allowable claims in this divisional application do not require the subject language. Thus, Applicant has amended the specification to delete the text added in the Preliminary Amendment, with the understanding that no admission is being made with respect to the whether the language constituted new matter.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that this application, including claims 22-24, 30, 32-35 and 40-45, is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview will address

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any outstanding issues. Reconsideration of this application and action toward a Notice of Allowance is sincerely requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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